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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 12 insert as a title prior to the brief description of the drawings --

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

Replace the Brief Description of the Drawings as follows --

Fig. 1a shows a schematic representation of a first typical fissure shape;

Fig. 1b shows a schematic representation of a second typical fissure shape;

Fig. 1c shows a schematic representation of a third typical fissure shape;

Fig. 1d shows a schematic representation of a fourth typical fissure shape;

Fig. 2 shows a measurement diagram of an ampoule-shaped fissure in accordance with the statistical average;

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Fig. 3 shows a measurement diagram of the other three fissure shapes in accordance with the statistical average;

Fig. 4a shows a schematic representation of an embodiment of three component bristle;

Fig. 4b shows a representation of the effects of the embodiment of Fig. 4a;

Fig. 5a shows another embodiment of the bristle;

Fig. 5b shows the effects of the bristle of Fig. 5a;

Fig. 6a shows another embodiment of the bristle;

Fig. 6b shows the effects of the bristle of Fig. 6a;

Fig. 7a shows an embodiment of a two component bristle;

Fig. 7b shows the effects of the bristle of Fig. 7a;

Fig. 8a shows another embodiment of a two component bristle;

Fig. 8b shows the effects of the bristle of Fig. 8a;

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Fig. 9 shows a schematic illustration of the method for conifying the bristle;

Fig. 10 shows an embodiment of a three-component bristle in an enlarged section;

Fig. 11 shows a further embodiment of a two-component bristle in an enlarged partial view; and

Fig. 12 shows an embodiment of a two-component bristle with a core of monofilaments.

On page 13 insert as a title following the brief description of the drawing --

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT ---

On page 19, line 1, replace as a title "Claims" with --
I CLAIM: ---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete **PCT amended claims 1 - 33** without prejudice and enter new claims 34 - 66 as indicated below:

34. A bristle for brushware or brushes, the bristle produced by cutting an extruded monofilament to length, the